

# **Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship Committee**

PO Box 1411 Kingston, NY 12401

January 10, 2025

It is our pleasure to send an application to your school for your graduating senior class.

The scholarship is for students wishing to further their education in the field of Firematics.

Requests for scholarship for all emergency services may also be considered.

If you or your students have any questions, I may be reached at 845-488-1718 at any time. The filing deadline is May 15, 2025.

I may also be contacted in writing:

UCVFA Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1411  
Kingston, NY 12401

Thank you.

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### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

#### **CRITERIA:**

- A. Applicants must be an active member of a bona fide fire company or children of parents who are active members of a bona fide fire company.
- B. The curriculum of the Scholarship recipient must be approved by the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship Fund Selection Committee. Acceptable curricula for scholarship applicants include: Fire Science, Fire Engineering and Public Service. As the priority for applicants seeking the Scholarship, we will first seek those priority areas as listed above. Should there be no applicants seeking these three priorities, the Scholarship Selection Committee may consider a qualified applicant who desires to seek another professional field of endeavor.
- C. Evidence of a desire to pursue such a program and to continue training for a "two" or "four" year degree.
- D. The applicant should include a statement concerning the following points:
  - 1. WHY are you applying for this scholarship?
  - 2. WHAT do you expect college to do for you?
  - 3. WHAT are your plans for the future?

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Submit the completed application (forms available in the Guidance Office) no later than May 15, 2025, to the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Assoc., PO Box 1411 Kingston, NY 12401

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Note: This application must be completed and submitted by May 15, 2025, to the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association, PO Box 1411 Kingston, NY 12401. A personal statement addressing questions noted on the application must also accompany this application. Faculty or teacher rating (not to exceed 5 letters) must also be received at the above address by May 15, 2025.

**STUDENTS NAME**

First	Last	Middle Initial
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**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NO.** ( \_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE** \_\_\_\_\_

List the schools to which you have applied and circle those to which you have been accepted:

Indicate jobs you have held in school (full or part time)

List clubs, organizations or teams in school or community to which you belong:

If applicable, list the training and certificates you have received as a firefighter:

If you are the child of a parent who is an active member of a fire company, please state so and give the name of the fire company to which they belong.

## HOW AWARDS WILL BE DECIDED:

1. Completed application.
2. Teacher ratings on citizenship, leadership and career potential by letters of recommendation (not to exceed five letters).
3. Letters of recommendation from Fire Service organizations and / or Civic organizations.
4. Personal interviews with finalist by the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship Committee.
5. Awards will be made by the Scholarship Committee.
6. The award will be rescinded if the student fails to attend college as planned.

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The Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association's scholarship applications are now available.

All high schools in Ulster County have applications in their guidance office.

You may also contact the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association for an application by mail at PO Box 1411 Kingston, NY 12401, by phone at 845-488-1718 or by email [ucvfatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ucvfatreasurer@gmail.com)

**The deadline for filing is May 15, 2025** and must be mailed to the Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1411 Kingston, NY 12401. For additional applications please call 845-488-1718 and leave your name and address.

The 2025 UCVFA Scholarship Committee.